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Sir:

In re application of: Christopher Scott Thorman et al.

For: A CLEANING DEVICE FOR A MOWER CUTTING CHAMBER



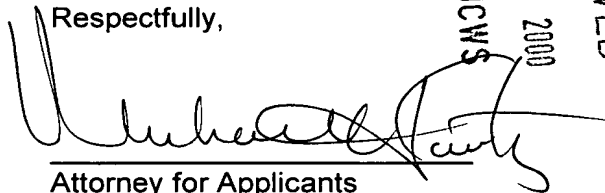
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

REMARKS

Applicants have previously submitted a foreign language reference entitled "Tondeuses Automotrices Europro" by John Deere. An English language translation of that publication has been obtained. That translation is now being provided for the Examiner's consideration and review.

Respectfully,


Attorney for Applicants

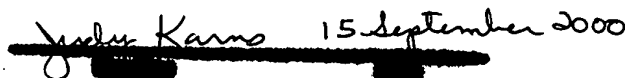
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